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Applicant : G. FINKELSHTAIN et al. Conf. No. 9110
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For : SELF-CONTAINED FUEL CELL AND CARTRIDGE THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action of July 16, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires October 16, 2008, Applicant submits that no Extension of Time is required. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 19.

A copy of *Ex parte BAUDENDISTEL* is attached hereto.

A copy of *Ex parte HADDAD* is attached hereto.

A copy of *Ex parte ZDEPSKI* is attached hereto.

A copy of *Ex parte WASDEN* is attached hereto.